

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

ARRIVAL, DEPARTURE AND SCHEDULES
R. R. TIME TABLE,
IN EFFECT JULY 1, 1900.

No. 101.	ARRIVAL.	DEPARTURE.	No. 102.
10:00 a. m.	From Silver City.	8:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	From Deming.	11:15 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	From Lordsburg.	11:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	From Las Cruces.	12:15 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	12:45 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	1:15 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	1:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	2:15 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	2:45 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	3:15 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	3:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	4:15 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	4:45 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	5:15 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	5:45 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	6:15 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	6:45 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	7:15 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	7:45 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	8:15 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	8:45 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	9:15 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
9:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	9:45 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	10:15 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	From Las Cruces.	10:45 p. m.	10:00 p. m.

The city schools are again in session. The fall term commenced yesterday.

The board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday.

Most of the officers are temporarily absent from Fort Bayard.

More soaking rains fell last week. The ground has now been thoroughly moistened for more than six weeks.

There was a slight washout between Hudson and Whitewater last Friday. It caused but little delay to the trains.

Cattlemen are making preparations for the big roundup which will commence the first of next week.

The merry-go-round which arrived in town last week is the central point of attraction for the juvenile population of the city.

Julius Wellhausen has been appointed postmaster at Central. There yet remain but few postoffices in this County in the hands of republicans.

Deming is going to celebrate Mexican independence day in becoming style. There will be horse races, ball games and other amusements.

This part of the Territory was visited by a cold wave last week. The temperature went down so that a fire was not comfortable on Friday and Saturday.

C. M. Nolan has packed up his goods and will remove to the Indian Territory, where he expects to find times better than they are here.

Some of the merchants in town reduced their expenses on the first of the month by discharging some of their clerks. There has been a great falling off in business during the past two months.

There is considerable freight going out to the Mogollons these days. The general depression does seem to have reached the gold camp in the Mogollons yet.

When the normal school opens, Silver City will become the educational center of the Territory. It is hoped that the school can be opened next year.

Now is the time to boom Silver City as a sanitarium. Congress may legislate the value of silver away but it cannot take one iota from the incommensurable climate of southern New Mexico.

Hay cutting has been commenced in some parts of the County. From present indications there will be little hay shipped in from Kansas and Colorado this season.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company is still laying off men on account of the hard times and the falling off of business over the line.

It is getting to be about time to select delegates to the statehood convention to be held at Albuquerque during the fall.

The Southwest Sentinel force can testify to the merits of a quantity of fine fruit from W. L. Thompson's ranch on the Mimbre. Master Cayetano Thompson was the generous young donor. Thanks. Come again.

A burglary was committed at Lordsburg last week. The burglar secured but a small amount of money and a few boxes of sardines. It is supposed that a tramp who was mining the next morning was the guilty person.

Freight business on this end of the line fell off about twenty per cent. last month, but the passenger business was about the same as usual. The World's fair helped to keep the passenger traffic up to the average.

The Lordsburg school muddle is growing to alarming proportions. It bids fair to rival the dispute between the little-endians and the big-endians in Gulliver's travels.

There was a big flood between Kingman and Hillsborough last week which washed out a good portion of the road between the two places.

Ducks are beginning to make their appearance on the Gila. It will be only a few days until duck hunters will have fine sport in that part of the County.

Quite a number of ranchmen in this County are making arrangements to sow rye this fall for feed. The ground is in fine condition to grow for putting in the crop and a fine growth of feed is expected.

The rainy season usually closes about this time of year, but it occasionally extends through the month of September. Some of the biggest floods ever known here were in September and there may be heavy rains in this part of the Territory yet.

Uncle Bob Miller was in town with a wagon load of "Legal Tender" yesterday. He says that since silver is of no account he is going to pay his creditors in produce which he has declared to be a legal tender.

The regular communication from our talented correspondents at Mogollon failed to arrive in time for publication this week. Our readers may expect an interesting communication from this busy camp every week.

Personal.

E. M. Young was down to Deming last week on a visit.

Thomas S. Heffley was down to Las Cruces last week on legal business.

Mrs. O. E. Colby has gone east on a business trip.

George Cox was in from the Burro last week.

Station Agent Mudge expects to take a trip east this month.

Judge Hall was down to Las Cruces last week on legal business.

Mrs. M. Maher has returned from an extended visit to California.

G. D. Banta has returned from a trip to Las Cruces on legal business.

T. F. Conway had business at Las Cruces last week.

John Corbett was up from Deming last week.

Mrs. T. S. Robinson and Mrs. I. Brown were up from Deming last week.

Miss Roberts has returned from a trip to her old home in Illinois.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Williams was up from Las Cruces last week.

Harry Booth, who is now in Chicago, will return in about two weeks.

Col. P. R. Smith was up from Deming last week. He returned yesterday.

Thomas Lyons is in from his ranch on the Gila.

Miss Conway and Mrs. G. G. Posey have gone to the World's fair.

Mrs. Cobb, mother of Mrs. E. M. Young went east yesterday.

James Mathews and family are back from Chicago where they saw the World's fair.

Mrs. A. G. Hood has returned from a trip to Denver on a visit to her parents. She is much improved in health.

Frank Fitch will leave in a few days for Delaware, Ohio, where he will attend college this year.

Miss M. R. Koehler, principal of the schools of this city, returned last week from a trip to Chicago.

J. N. Upton was in from his ranch last week. He reports the range on the Sapello in fine condition.

Miss Nettie Munson went to Lordsburg last week where she has been engaged to teach school.

United States Marshal Hall was down from Santa Fe last week and went out to his ranch near Lone Mountain.

Deputy Sheriff Bona has returned from a trip to the southern part of the County.

Thomas J. Bull, one of the leading democrats of Dona Ana county, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon.

Col. Richard Hudson was in the city last week. He has returned to the Hot Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Crane and Lieut. Glasgow, of Fort Bayard, have gone east.

E. B. Markley, of Fort Bayard, has gone to Laredo, Tex., to engage in the cattle business.

Miss Dicie Moore has gone to Cook's Peak where she has been engaged to teach school.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Runyon are in from the White House. Miss Runyon leaves this morning for St. Louis.

Baylor Shannon was in yesterday to attend the meeting of the board of County commissioners.

Clark Rodgers will move his family into town soon in order to get the benefit of the city schools for his children.

Treasurer Fleming was in Las Cruces last week in attendance at court during the hearing of the mandamus case brought by Sheriff Laird.

Judge Porterfield, who has been in the east for some time, returned last Friday. While absent he visited the big fair and spent some time at his old home in Illinois.

Steve Uhle and Chris Reuss decided to take in the World's fair. They will be back about the last of the month.

Joe Scholmer was over from Georgetown last week. He says that the Georgetown people are hoping for beneficial silver legislation.

Guyelo Armenty, of New York, arrived Sunday afternoon and went out to the turquoise mines in the Burro Mountains yesterday.

Col. H. L. Pickett has gone to Chicago. He will take in the World's fair and will probably return about the last of the month by way of Tennessee where Mrs. Pickett is visiting.

P. L. Buquor will close his barber and general repair shop on the 1st of October and move his family and effects to Oakland, California, where he will in future reside.

Mr. Buquor is a good citizen and a fine mechanic and we regret to lose him from our midst.

Governor Thornton has issued a proclamation designating the 10th day of September as New Mexico day at the World's fair. It is expected that there will be a good many New Mexicans in Chicago on the day named.

The fall term of the United States court for this district opened in Las Cruces yesterday. Quite a number of the jurors who were drawn from this County are not in the country and more jurors will have to be summoned to fill their places.

The July interest on the bonds of this County has not all been paid yet. The non-payment of interest is due to the fact that a considerable portion of the taxes of last year still remain unpaid and until they are paid the interest on the bonds cannot be paid.

The Mandamus Case.

The mandamus case brought by Sheriff Laird against the board of County commissioners of this County was argued before Judge Fall at Las Cruces last Tuesday. Sheriff Laird was represented by G. D. Banta and R. P. Barnes, and the board of County commissioners was represented by Thomas S. Heffley.

District Attorney Ancheta was in attendance but took no part in the argument of the case. He filed an affidavit stating that he did not advise the board of County commissioners to make the transfer of funds which they made to the interest fund last winter. It is supposed that this was intended to have some weight with the judge in the decision of the case against the board of County commissioners.

It had been stoutly asserted by some of those who were opposing the board that no money had been taken out of the interest fund by the former board of County commissioners and, consequently, this board had no right to take money from any other fund to put into the interest fund. These people were very much surprised when ex-Treasurer Shoemaker's book was introduced in evidence. That book shows that the \$5,000 were taken out of the interest fund and placed to the credit of the general fund, and also contains an explanation that the money was to be replaced.

This bit of information caused a sensation and settled, beyond cavil, the disputed point as to whether any money had been taken out of the interest fund and placed in the general fund by the former board. The present board did nothing more than replace the money which had been taken out of the interest fund and which the former board had been replaced if the money had been in the treasury.

That board took money which belonged to the holders of the bonds of this County and paid current expenses with it, preferring to allow the holder of bonds to wait rather than allow the bills of the County to go unpaid. The present board thought it was but fair to replace the money which had been taken and pay the holders of coupons who had been waiting for their money for more than six months. At the close of the argument of the case Judge Fall took the matter under advisement.

Held for the Grand Jury.

The preliminary examination of Dell Potter who is charged with having broken into the store of J. J. McEwen was set for last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. At the appointed time the office of Justice Givens was filled with spectators who wanted to hear the evidence in the case. The prisoner arrived about half past ten accompanied by an officer. He looked worn although he had been in jail but a week.

The case was called and District Attorney Ancheta appeared for the Territory and James S. Fielder for the prisoner. Mr. Fielder stated that in view of the fact that Mr. Potter, who was the principal witness for the defense, was ill and that the excitement which would be caused by bringing her into court at this time might cause serious results, the defendant had concluded to waive examination. He asked the court to fix the bond as low as was consistent with the charge.

Justice Givens stated that the amount of bail was originally fixed at \$2,000, but that he would make the bond for Potter's appearance at the November term of court \$1,000. Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the witnesses in the case were placed under their own recognizance in the sum of \$100 each for appearance at the next term of court.

The mail route between this place and Fort Bayard and Central will be discontinued next Saturday. Commencing on Monday next the mail for Fort Bayard, Central, Hanover and Georgetown will go over the Silver City and Northern railroad from Whitehouse. Fort Bayard and Central mail will be taken to Hall's station on the railroad and from that place will go by stage, a Montana man having the contract until next July. Georgetown mail will go by rail to Hanover and will be taken by stage from that point. Contractor Murphy who has been carrying the mail to these points will establish a fast freight line to the Mogollons making a trip every week.

Next Friday all of the infantry at Fort Bayard will start for Moulton's ranch, on the Sapello, to go into camp. The troops will be absent from the post 35 days. Of this time 5 days are allowed for making the trip and 30 days will be spent in camp. While the troops are in camp the paymaster will visit the camp and pay them off. Last year the troops were in camp but 20 days.

There will be plenty of stock in fine condition next spring for shipping in this part of the Territory. Stockmen are in better spirits now than they have been for a number of years. Plenty of water and a good growth of grass on the ranges will make money for the cattlemen.

It is reported on what seems to be good authority that the concession of the Mexican government to the Mexican Northern railroad company has not been formally declared forfeited, but there does not appear to be any immediate prospect that the company will commence operations.

Robert Black, commonly known as "Arkansas" has returned to Lordsburg after having served a term in the penitentiary. His rights of citizenship were restored by the governor who granted him a pardon just at the expiration of his term.

The railroads have made very low rates to the Territorial fair to be held at Albuquerque commencing on the 10th inst. The round trip rates are considerably less than the regular one way rates. These rates ought to induce a large number of people to visit the fair this year.

Mining and Milling.

There are quite a number of prospectors out in the Burro mountains looking for gold. There is gold in nearly all the gulches in that part of the County and some of the lucky prospectors may find a ledge which will make the Burro a big gold camp.

The Pacific Gold Company is doing nothing at Pinos Altos but keeping the water pumped out of the mine. This looks as though the company did not intend to abandon the mine, but aside from this there is nothing to indicate whether the company intends to resume work or not.

If lead continues to advance in price as it has during the past two weeks it will not be long before the mines at Cook's Peak will be in operation again. There are thousands of tons of lead ore exposed in the mines there and enough development work has been done in the camp to make it possible to work several hundred miners there to advantage. A fair price for lead means lively times at Cook's Peak.

Some time ago it was reported that the Manhattan Gold Mining and Milling Company and the Lando Gold Company had agreed to pipe water to Pinos Altos and move the mills from this place to the mines there. No confirmation of the report can be obtained and it is more than probable that no such arrangement has been made. The cost of the undertaking would be great but the companies would save the entire amount in freight on ore within a year. It would be the best investment ever made by mining companies in the Pinos Altos district.

There will not be much work done in the silver mines in Grant County during the rest of this year. There is no prospect of a materially higher price for silver and the mines cannot be worked with silver at the present figures. Some silver will be produced from mines which produce gold principally and some of the richest silver mines will be worked on a small scale. Mine owners generally do not consider it good policy to work out their mines and make little or no profit on the ore mined. They prefer to let the mines remain idle and trust to future legislation for better prices for the product of the silver mines. Hundreds of men would now be employed in the silver mines of this County if a dollar an ounce could be obtained for silver, but as it is many of the men who have been employed in the silver mines will leave the country.

The Montana tunnel is now in over 700 feet and there are indications that the ground will get easier to work in a few feet more. It is thought that the vein will be reached before the expiration of the present contract which is to complete 825 feet of the tunnel. The tunnel is now considerably longer than the estimated distance to the vein when the work was commenced. The tunnel is perfectly dry, the water which was struck some months ago in it having completely dried up and water to supply the boiler has to be obtained from the Pacific mines. When water was first struck in the Montana tunnel it was thought that the flow might become sufficient to supply a mill if the water should be allowed to settle after it had been once used and then pumped back and used over again, but the prospect of a water supply from the tunnel is not very good now.

There were a number of wagon loads of fruit in town yesterday from various parts of the County. The market for fruit from the Rio Grande valley has not been very good here this year and no improvement can be expected in the future. The orchards and vineyards which were set out in this County a few years ago are coming into bearing and an increased yield may be expected each succeeding year. It will not be long before the home supply will largely exceed the demand.

Last Tuesday a message was received here stating that Valdez, the Mexican who murdered Constable Schutz some months ago, between this place and Lordsburg, had been seen in the southern part of the County. Deputy Sheriff Bacon went from this place and Frank McGlinchey and M. P. Moore from Deming. They struck the trail of the supposed murderer at Separ and soon found out that they were not on the trail of Valdez, but of a Mexican who lives on the Mimbre. It is hardly probable that Valdez is spending his time in this part of the country, or that he will ever return here.

Seven Chinamen were arrested at Lordsburg last week. It is supposed that they were fresh arrivals from the Flowering kingdom by way of Mexico as they had no certificates in their possession to show that they were entitled to remain in this country. They arrived on a freight train and it is supposed that they left El Paso under cover of darkness in order to escape arrest. The six companies are making desperate efforts to get Chinamen into the country but they are not meeting with very good success.

It is now given out on the authority of the president of the Chicago base ball club that that club will do its spring practicing next year in New Mexico. This means that the Hudson springs property will be improved and that Grant County will, in the near future, be the great winter resort of the big base ball clubs of the country. This will do more toward advertising the climate of New Mexico than anything that has ever been done in this line.

A grand ball was given last Friday evening by Judge Bennett at Morrill Hall. It was a success in every particular. The attendance was good and everybody had a good time.

Go the Timmer House Restaurant for your Sunday dinners.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Special meeting of the board of County commissioners, August and held at Silver City, Grant County, N. M., August 21st, 1900.

Present—Hon. Baylor Shannon, Chairman, pro tem.

It is ordered by the board that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad Company, the Silver City and Northern Railroad Company, be required to place, as a free grade, a continuous strip of land six feet wide on each side of their lines of road operating in the County of Grant, Territory of New Mexico, by said Companies at the distance from the center of said lines, as is required by law. Also the said railroad companies shall burn off all dry grass or dead and dry vegetation between said flowing and trucks drain runs. The growing of and burning along the said lines of roads to be done between the 15th day of July and the 1st day of October, of this present year, 1900. And it is further ordered that a duly certified copy of this order be forthwith served upon said railroad companies.

It is ordered that Thomas Foster, of the board of County commissioners, be, and he is hereby authorized to represent the board of County commissioners in the annual session of the Territory of New Mexico, on relation of A. H. Laird vs. Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, and that he be and is hereby authorized to defend said suit and that in said defense to set up any and all facts which may appear from the books and records of various officers of said County, and from such other sources as they can be reliably obtained, and in consideration of the fact of the absence of the district attorney that he be authorized to retain an attorney to represent the County.

Approved: RAYLOR SHANNON, Chairman, pro tem. Attest: E. M. YOUNG, Clerk.

The Loss of a Leg.

Or arm by amputation would not cause so much suffering as many people endure with Rheumatism. One of the greatest discoveries of the century is a certain cure for this terrible disease. Remedy, price 85 cents per bottle, and if the drug is not got it, the remedy will be sent to any address on receipt of price, by Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Statehood Convention.

Governor Thornton, in accordance with the desire of a large number of the residents of this Territory, has issued the following proclamation:

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, Executive Office, Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 24, 1900.

Whereas, It is deemed a matter of first importance to the people of this Territory that it be admitted to the Union as a state during the present session of congress, and

Whereas, It is believed that for this purpose an enabling act should be introduced and passed through congress as speedily as practicable, and that this may be greatly aided by impressing upon congress the universal desire for statehood among the people of the territory, and

Whereas, The railroads have granted special rates to and from the Territorial fair that meets at Albuquerque, on the 10th day of September, 1900.

Now, therefore, at the request of the mayor and city council of the city of Albuquerque, and of many citizens throughout the Territory, a mass convention of all persons interested in its early admission to the Union of states, is hereby called to meet at Albuquerque, on Sept. 20, 1900, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of urging early action upon this all important matter and to devise ways and means to speedily accomplish the end in view.

All citizens of the Territory, irrespective of party or political affiliation, are requested to attend and participate in the deliberations of said convention. All county, city, town and municipal corporations, boards of trade and chambers of commerce are invited to send delegates thereto.

Done at Santa Fe, the capital of the Territory, this 24th day of August, 1900.

W. T. THORNTON, Governor of New Mexico.

By the Governor: S. ALEXANDER, Secretary of New Mexico.

Southwest Silver Convention.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 27, 1900.

By resolution adopted by the session of the Southwest Silver Convention held July 4th and 5th, 1900, at Silver City, New Mexico, the undersigned was designated as chairman of the executive committee, and directed to call a session of the Southwest Silver Convention at Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the Territorial fair.

In accordance with such resolution all the miners and all the people of the great southwest, particularly of Colorado, Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, are requested to assemble at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 10th and 20th days of September, 1900. A full attendance is very desirable. If congress shall then have taken action favorable to silver, a justification will be in order. If congress shall then be still deliberating, the voice of the people, demanding protection from the avarice of the moneyed classes should be emphatically heard. If silver should be defeated in this congress, then the fight will only be begun—and it is our duty and privilege to assemble and make the power and determination of the southwest felt. If, as the Bill of Rights declares, "all political power is vested in and belongs to the people," and if we are worthy citizens of a country whose whole structure is built upon that sentence as the foundation stone, then the people must be vigilant and active, and no self-sacrifice should be so great as to deter them.

Moreover, these gatherings are educational, and study and learn, in order to know the impregnable nature of our position to the end that, in the probable coming "battle of the standards" we may fight "freely, as men fight for the right."

A failure to attend will be taken as an evidence of ignorance, or indifference, or both, and will injure our cause.

H. B. PENNINGTON, Chairman Executive Committee.

Rates to the World's Fair.

There have been further reductions in rates over the A. T. & S. F. to the World's Fair. Call at the depot for further information.

J. H. MURPHY, Agent.

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the parties who have been stealing and killing my horses.

W. S. BRADSHAW.

What Ails You?

If you have sudden darting pains in the joints or muscles, and it recurs every time you get cold, and appears in new places without leaving any of the old ones, the best thing to do is to send five dollars to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane New York, for a bottle of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism. It will cure you. Be wise in time and do not be fooled with anything else. If you have got the above symptoms you have got the Rheumatism, and if the drug tells you truth he will say Dr. Drummond's Remedy is the only known cure. Agents wanted.

An Epidemic of Dysentery.

In September, 1899, dysentery in a very severe form, prevailed at Jamestown, N. J. Walter Willard, a well known merchant of the place procured a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "It is certainly one of the best things ever used, and has given the highest satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. For sale by Porterfield Druggist."

The rooms at the Timmer House are elegant and comfortable.

The San Juan Gold Fields.